



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Thomas R. Hawk

Lincolnton, NC 28092

RE: MUR 6543

Dear Mr. Hawk:

On January 29, 2013, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated March 23, 2012, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that Unknown Respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Subsequently, on February 26, 2013, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons further explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Dominique Dillenseger, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter G. Blumberg
Assistant General Counsel

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